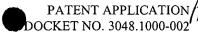
March 28, 2003



Expedited Procedure under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 Examining Group 3643

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:

Peter M. Wild, David E. Floyd, and Lewis D. Mikesell

Application No.

09/902,494

Group Art Unit: 3643

Filed:

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Examiner: Son T. Nguyen

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- [] A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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